

To: Pennfield High School Parents and Students

The State mandated Michigan Merit Exam will be administered to **ALL JUNIORS** on March 6th, 7th and 8th 2012. Seniors who qualify for retakes will also test on the dates that apply. Tuesday, March 6th, 2012 the ACT portion of the MME will be administered. Wednesday, March 7th the Workkeys portion of the test will be administered and on Thursday, March 8th the Michigan Mathematics, Michigan Science and Michigan Social Studies exams will be delivered. Due to the length of the ACT exam on March 6th, 2012, the high school will not be conducting classes on that afternoon. On March 7th and March 8th, classes will start at 11:20 a.m. and be in session until 2:30 p.m. for the entire Pennfield High School, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. The following is the actual testing schedule:

Three Day ACT/MME Testing Schedule:

Tuesday, March 6th, 2012

Day 1: Testing begins at 7:35

Testing ends at 12:30

No Afternoon Classes

(No lunches served)

Buses run at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7th, 2012

Day: 2 Testing begins at 7:35

Testing ends at 10:35

Lunch 10:45-11:15 (Juniors Only)

Afternoon Class Schedule: 9-12

4th Hour 11:20 – 12:20

5th Hour 12:25 – 1:25

6th Hour 1:30 – 2:30

Thursday, March 8th, 2012

Day 3: Testing Begins at 7:35

Testing ends at 10:35

Lunch 10:45 – 11:15 (Juniors Only)

Afternoon Class Schedule: 9-12

1st Hour 11:20 – 12:20

2nd Hour 12:25 – 1:25

3rd Hour 1:30 – 2:30

What you need to know as a parent:

1. All students who are taking an exam must be in their assigned classroom by 7:35 a.m.
2. Buses will run as regularly scheduled for all 11th grade students.
3. On March 7th and 8th, students in grades 9th, 10th and 12th should report to their bus pick-up spot 3 hours and 45 minutes after their normal pick-up time. Students will be expected to report to the cafeteria until afternoon class start at 11:20 a.m. On these days lunch will be served only to Juniors from 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.
4. Morning Transportation for students attending Math & Science Center and Calhoun Area Career Center (CACC) will run as normal. On March 6th students returning from their center programs will have to wait until 2:30 p.m. if they need transportation home (parents may want to arrange transportation because center students will not have afternoon classes on March 6th).
5. The Michigan Merit Exam is required for graduation at Pennfield High School.
6. Juniors will be able to use the results of the ACT portion of the Michigan Merit Exam for a college entrance reportable score